23 AUG 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: National Institute of Public Affiars (NIPA)

- 1. On 16 August 1965, Mr. James Grant of NIPA called to inform us that their Board of Trustees has met and, as he had predicted to us several months ago, the Board decided to stop paying the tuition of winners from certain specified agencies and departments of the government. This cessation of payment of tuition is effective for the academic year 1966-67. NIPA will continue to provide each recipient with the \$1,000 and other benefits presently given to participants. NIPA plans to send a letter to all department and agency heads about 1 October 1965, calling for nominations for the NIPA Fellowships for next year and will call attention to the fact that certain agencies will have to pay the tuition costs of their nominees who become Fellows. He wants to identify CIA in this letter as such, along with the names of other agencies such as AEC, Bureau of the Budget, FAA, NASA, AID, etc. Agencies and departments who have not had winners will not be required to pay tuition costs of any winner they may have for the academic year 1966-67.
- 2. He also told me that if the Agency chooses to send an employee to one of the NIPA participating universities for a year of graduate study under the Government Employees Training Act, to inform Mr. Grant so that arrangements can be made for the employee to be assimilated with NIPA Fellows already at the university. This is an "extra service" provided by NIPA, who feel that it would benefit any federal employee even if he did not happen to be nominated and selected for a NIPA fellowship.
- 3. Jim Grant also told me that they plan to add a seventh school to last year's list, and although he asked me not "to spread it around," he said he thought it might be Cornell.

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